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POLITICAL SCIENCE (4300)

Gen Education Requirements:	20-22	MAJOR (See notes on back)		Related Requirements	
SUNY Gen Ed Requirements (GER)		Plsc 110 Plsc 120		Elect one of the following cour Foreign Language 202	
Mathematics R/ **	3-4	Plsc 140	3	OR	
Basic Com INTD 105		Plsc 230	3	Demonstrated competence:	
Nat Sci I Lec/Lab N/		Plsc 251		Econ 102	
Social Sciences S/*	3			Econ 330	_ 3
American History U/		Electives		Comn 212	
Other World Civ M/**	3	Plsc 3	3	Socl 212	_ 3
The Arts F/*	3	Plsc 3		Socl 265	_ 3
		Plsc 3	3	Hist 220	
Geneseo Breadth Requirements:	21-23	Plsc 2/3	_ 3	Hist 221	
		Plsc 2/3	_ 3	Phil 216	
Nat Sci II Lec/Lab N/		Plsc 320,345,346, or 390	3	Anth 228	
Social Science II S/*		TOTAL	33	Geog 295	
Fine Arts II F/ *	0-3			Psyc 251	_ 3
Humanities I H/	4				
Humanities II H/	4	Optional Teaching Certificat	ion-		
Foreign Lang L/	0-3	See School of Education for			
LANG 102 L/	0-3	information.			
LANG 201 L	0-3				
TOTAL:	33-50				

courses offered by major department may not be used to fulfill N/, S/, or F/areas

courses from the Geneseo Breadth Requirements may be used to meet the 30-credit Gen Ed Requirement

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Revised: 9/13 Total Semester Hours = 120

^{*}may overlap with U/ and M/ requirements
**may overlap with courses offered by major department

COMBINED GENERAL EDUCATION AND LIBERAL ARTS BREADTH REQUIREMENTS:

- 1. Two courses in the humanistic tradition (Humn 220 and 221) H/.
- 2. Two courses in the fine arts with titles marked with the prefix F/. One of these may be a studio course.
- 3. Two courses in the social sciences with titles marked with the prefix S/.
- 4. Two courses in the natural sciences with titles marked with the prefix N/.
- 5. One course in critical reading and writing (Intd 105); this course must be taken during the freshman year.

Restrictions in Fine Arts, Social Science, and Natural Science

The following restrictions apply only to the Fine Arts, Social Science, and Natural Science areas of the General Education curriculum:

- 1. Students may not apply courses taken in their major departments toward these areas of the General Education curriculum. Double majors are prohibited only from applying courses in their first major of record.
- 2. In each of these areas, students must apply two courses with different departmental prefixes (For example: SOCL and ANTH for Social Science.) Transfer students who, upon original matriculation at the College, have completed an associate's degree or have 53 or more semester hours accepted as transfer credit are exempt from this limitation if they have previously completed successfully two core-eligible courses with the same departmental prefix. In addition, students who apply three semesters of ensemble or practicum toward the Fine Arts requirement may complete the requirement using a theory or history course with the same departmental prefix. (For example: MUSC 123 and three semesters of MUSC 165.)
- 3. Students may not apply a particular course to more than one of these areas.
- 4. Students may not apply more than two courses with the same departmental prefix toward the three areas collectively.

OTHER GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

- 1. One course emphasizing non-Western cultures (marked with the prefix M/Multicultural). The requirement may be fulfilled by a course marked M/ and **may overlap*** with major or general education courses. An approved college-credit bearing study abroad experience in a non-western country may satisfy this requirement.
- 2. One course in numeric/symbolic reasoning (marked with the prefix R/Reasoning). The requirement may be fulfilled by a course marked R/ and **may overlap*** with major or general education courses.
- 3. Foreign language competency through the 201 level (for students beginning college-level study in Fall 2003). This requirement may be satisfied by 4 units of a high school foreign language, including at least 85 on the Regents Examination. Students may also take the college placement exam in foreign language to attempt to place out of the requirement or to determine which class they should enroll in here.
- 4. One semester of US History. Course options to fill this requirement depend on the student's general education on the high school Regents examination in US History. Students scoring 85 or above on that test may choose from a menu of courses. Students scoring below 85 must take a narrative course; Hist 150 or 151 will satisfy the narrative requirement.

*Note this important difference from general education requirements area course requirements.

DEPARTMENTAL NOTES: POLITICAL SCIENCE

- 1. Majors must complete 33 semester hours in Political Science according to the following requirements: PISc 110, 120, 140, 230, and 251 and nine semester hours at the 200 or 300-level and nine semester hours at the 300-level (one course in each of three sub-fields studied at the 100 –level or PLSC 230, one of the three 300-level courses must be capstone or senior seminar, completed during the senior year). **Minimum competence** (grade of C- or better) is required in the 33 hours of Plsc courses required and all required related courses, including foreign language.
- 2. Majors must also either demonstrate proficiency in a foreign language at the intermediate collegiate level (i.e. through courses 201 and 202) **or** successfully complete one of the following: Econ 102, Econ 330, Comn 212, Socl 212, Socl 265, Hist 220, Hist 221, Phil 216, Anth 228 or Geog 295...
- 3. Students seeking provisional certification in Education must enroll in the appropriate education program.
- 4. Students planning on graduate studies should take at least one statistics course. Math 221 is also recommended. All majors should consider the following courses as electives: Econ 101, 210, and 230; History (courses relating specifically to area studies such as Africa, the Far East or Latin America); Sociology (courses relating specifically to minorities and contemporary urban problems).
- 5. **A maximum of 51 semester hours** in political science may be included within the required 120. **At least 69 hours** must be completed outside the social sciences (Anthropology, Communication, Economics, Geography, Management, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology).
- 6. To avoid later registration difficulties, students are encouraged to take Humn 220 and 221 during the sophomore year.
- 7. Majors must complete the department writing requirement see College Bulletin.

ADDITIONAL OPTIONS

Students interested in pre-law preparation should request a special advisor through the department chairperson.

Majors are accepted into the Livingston County Intern Program and the Washington Program with permission of the department. Legal internships are also available with departmental permission.

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